

# Findings

## Was the Amount of S&E Research Space Sufficient for Current Research Programs?

Universities and colleges were more likely to rate research space as inadequate in some S&E fields than in others. Forty percent or more of all institutions indicated inadequate amounts of S&E research space in engineering, the physical sciences, the biological sciences outside of medical schools, and the medical sciences in medical schools (Table 2-1).

Table 2-1. Percentage of institutions reporting inadequate amounts of science and engineering research space in existing fields by institution type and field: 1994<sup>1</sup>

Field	Total	Institution type		
		Doctorate-granting		Nondoctorate-granting
		Top 100 in research expenditures	Other	
Engineering .....	40	55	35	35
Physical sciences .....	41	51	46	32
Environmental sciences .....	33	41	34	27
Mathematics .....	28	32	19	35
Computer sciences .....	36	43	30	39
Agricultural sciences .....	30	37	29	24
Biological sciences—other .....	40	51	32	38
Biological sciences—medical school .....	37	49	24	-
Medical sciences—other .....	38	43	41	30
Medical sciences—medical school .....	44	55	35	-